

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of:

Shohei TANAKA et al.

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING BONE LESIONS IN  
MULTIPLE MYELOMA

SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF  
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached please find a copy of an English Translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report received from the Applicants, to advance prosecution in the event such is not readily available from the International Bureau. Claims 1-6, 8 of the PCT application were found to be novel, involve an inventive step and include industrial applicability.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 2 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-3). The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these formal drawings.

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